

Del Norte County
System Improvement Plan Approval Document
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Program Areas	Improvement Plan			Anticipated Date of Completion
	*Required		Strategy	
	Yes	No		
Safety				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recurrence of Maltreatment	X		<p>Apply Structured Decision Making risk, safety, and needs assessment practices to all referrals and cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Use Structured Decision Making tools.Adjust the Structured Decision Making tools based on data reports and on-site technical assistance provided by the Children’s Research Center <p>Implement CalWorks – Child Welfare Services Partnership (Linkages)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Implement Linkages in accordance with Linkage Project Year 2 and 3 plans submitted to the Center for Research on Women and Families. <p>Increase the Emergency Response and voluntary Family Maintenance caseload capacity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hire, train, and assign a master level social worker to both Family Maintenance and Emergency Response services caseloads.	<p>Oct. ‘04</p> <p>Once every three months in fiscal year 2004 - 2005</p> <p>Nov. ‘04</p> <p>Dec. ‘04</p>
			<i>Data reports, Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress</i>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abuse/Neglect in foster care 		X	<p>Use Structured Decision Making tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjust the Structured decision Making tools based on data reports and on-site technical assistance provided by the Children's Research Center. <p>Expand Wraparound Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Wraparound Services caseload capacity by fully staffing the program. <p>Implement service delivery through a faith based agency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a memorandum of understanding with the Community Assistance Network, a faith based agency, to provide Family Maintenance service activities to selected families. <p><i>Data reports Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress</i></p>	<p>Once every three months in fiscal year 2004 -2005</p> <p>Jan. '05</p> <p>Jan. '05</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timely ER Response 		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Worker Visits with child 		X	<p>Use Safe Measures to monitor monthly contacts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisors will use the Safe Measures application to monitor monthly contacts by their staff. <p>Use child-specific out-of county supervision agreements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a child-specific out-of-county supervision agreement available as a template in the CWS/CMS application. A child in an out-of-county placement will have a signed supervision agreement. <p>Implement visit documentation</p>	<p>Nov. '04</p> <p>Nov. '04</p> <p>Dec. '04</p>

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			standards that reflect the purpose of visitation.	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement contact documentation. 	Dec. '04
Permanency				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to Reunification 		X	<p>Apply the Reunification Assessment for In-Custody Cases structured Decision Making tool to all Family Reunification cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the Structured Decision Making tool to reassess Family Reunification cases at the time of the juvenile Status Review Hearing. Implement CalWorks in accordance with Project Year 2 and 3 plans submitted to the Center for Research on Women and Families. <p>Include a permanency goal and activities to support Family Reunification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss and document permanency goal in the event Family Reunification fails. <p>Improve the protocol for referring clients for mental health, drug, and alcohol treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise and implement referral protocol. 	Nov. '04 Nov. '04 Dec. '04 Jan. 05
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to Adoption 		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placement Stability 		X	.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster Care Re-entry 		X		

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Well-Being				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preserving family relationships 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Least Restrictive Placements 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICWA Placements 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ILP 				
Systemic				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statewide Information System 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Review System 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality Assurance System 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service Array 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency Responsiveness to the Community 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster and Adoptive Parent Licensing, Recruitment and Retention 				

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